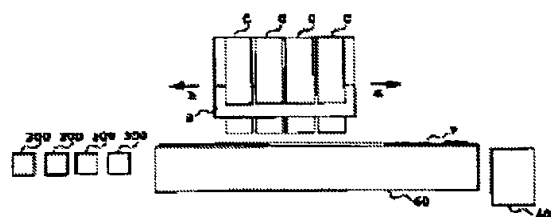


INK JET RECORDER AND METHOD FOR INK JET RECORDING

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PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To effectively execute preliminary ejection for ejecting ink which does not contribute to the recording of an image from a recording head. **SOLUTION:** An ink jet cartridge C is mounted on a carriage 2 which is reciprocated in a main scanning direction designated by arrows a, b. An image is recorded on a recording medium P by ink in the ink jet cartridge C ejected from a recording head. Preliminary ejection for ejecting ink which is not used for the recording of the image is executed in a cap 300 or in a preliminary ejection receiving section 401. When the ink not less than a predetermined quantity is ejected by the preliminary ejection, the preliminary ejection of the ink in the cap 300 is inhibited.



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